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the discussion which followed, various plans were proposed for abating the evils in this department, but the general consensus of opinion seemed to be in favor of not borrowing trouble.

On motion of Mr Gerould a committee consisting of T. W. Koch, W. McM. Smith and Walter Lichtenstein was appointed to make arrangements for the next meeting.

H. L. Leupp, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS

Brussels, August, 1910

In response to the requests for steamship accommodations from those who expect to attend the International Congress of Librarians and Archivists, in Brussels next August, the entire cabin with 300 berths has been reserved on the steamship *Vaderland* of the Red Star Line. All arrangements for the trip to Europe are in charge of the Bureau of University Travel, Boston, Mass.

The "*Vaderland*" sails from New York on August 6, and all who take passage on this vessel on the outward trip will be cared for on the return trip. Others will be accommodated so far as possible.

A feature of the trip abroad will be a visit to Oberammergau for the performance of the Passion Play on September 4. Anton Lang, the Christus of the play, has been asked to care for the library party that day. Only a limited number will find lodging at Mr. Lang's home, but he has promised that a larger number may have luncheon and dinner at his table. The remainder, he will care for at the home of friends in the village.

Those who sail by other steamers than the official one, the "*Vaderland*," and wish only to arrange for the return trip, should write at once to the Bureau of University Travel, Trinity Place, Boston, Mass.

Subscriptions to both of the Brussels Congresses should be sent by American libraries. Those who are to receive the subscriptions are the Congrès Interna-

tional de Bibliographie et de Documentation, 1 Rue du Musée, Brussels, Belgium; and for the Congrès International des Archivistes et des Bibliothécaires, to M. Louis Stainier, Belgian Royal Library, 20 Grand Place, Mont-Saint-Guilbert, Brussels, Belgium.

NOTES AND NEWS

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Library Club and the New Jersey Library Association will be held at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, 1910. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Chelsea, on the ocean end of South Morris Avenue.

The sessions will all be held at the hotel; the first, on Friday, March 4, 8:30 p. m., will be under the direction of the Pennsylvania Library Club; the second, on Saturday, March 5, 10:30 a. m., under the direction of the New Jersey Library Association; and the third, on the evening of the 5th, at 8:30 p. m., will be a general session.

Railroad Rates

New York or Newark to Atlantic City and return	\$5.00
Philadelphia to Atlantic City and return, from Market or Chestnut Street wharf	2.00
Philadelphia to Atlantic City and return, Pennsylvania R. R. Electric train, from Market Street wharf.	1.75
Philadelphia to Atlantic City and return, Pennsylvania R. R. steam train from Broad Street station via Delaware River bridge.....	2.50

Hotel Rates

	Per day
Hotel Chelsea	
One person in a room (without bath)	\$3.50
Two persons in a room (without bath) each	3.00
One person in a room (with bath) ..	4.50
Two persons in a room (with bath) each	4.00

Hotel Gladstone

Located just across the street from the Chelsea

	Per day
One person in a room, no bath.....	\$2.50
Two persons in a room, no bath, each	2.50
One person in a room, bath.....	3.50
Two persons in a room, bath, each..	3.50

An interesting programme is promised.

Members of other library clubs and friends are cordially invited to be present and to take part in the meetings.

Department of Libraries, S. E. A.

At the meeting of the Department of Libraries of the Southern Educational Association, held in Charlotte, N. C., December 28-30, 1909, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that the Department of Libraries of the Southern Educational Association, having special concern for library extension in the South, is also alive to the general library interests of the country, especially in their closer co-operation with schools; and hereby expresses its appreciation of the great work the American Library Association has done, and is doing, in all phases of library endeavor and promotion. This Department desires to co-operate with the American Library Association in every possible way for library advancement.

A. L. A. MEMBERSHIP DUES

Since January 1, 1910, notices of membership dues were sent all those enrolled in the American Library Association. The promptness with which most members responded has been gratifying. A number have not yet paid their annual dues however, and they were urged to do so as soon as possible.

Membership in the A. L. A. is worth the small expense involved, many times over. Not only does membership bring direct benefits to those enrolled, but indirectly, every library worker in the land is benefitted by the American Library As-

sociation, which as an organization stands for the encouragement and betterment of library work and those engaged in it.

WANTS, EXCHANGES AND SALES

Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange. Items for the March Bulletin should reach A. L. A. Headquarters by March 10, 1910.

Wanted

Public Library, Washington, D. C.
Singer, H. W., and Strang, W. Etching, engraving, and other methods of printing pictures, K. Paul, 1897.

Springfield, Mass. City Library Association

Amateur Work, Mar., June, and Sept. 1906.
American Catholic Quarterly Review, July 1906, Oct. 1907, Oct. 1908.
American Engineer, Feb. 1901.
American Journal of Psychology, v. 1-7. 1887-95.
Analectic Magazine, v. 14-16, July 1819-Dec. 1820.
Applied Arts Book, Sept. 1902.
Collier's Weekly, Dec. 24, 1904, v. 24. Oct. 1899-Mar. 1900.
Engineering Record, July 28, 1900.

State Normal School Library, Mankato, Minnesota

Work with Boys, October 1907.
Rhode Island State Library, Providence, R. I.
Annals of American Academy, May 1905.
Library Journal, Jan. and Feb. 1901.
Journal of Social Science, No. 23.

A. L. A. Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

The following numbers of the A. L. A. Booklist are desired.
1905. Jan., Feb., Mar., Oct., v. 1, nos. 1, 2, 3, 6.
1906. Mar., Apr., Nov., Dec., v. 2, nos. 3, 4, 7, 8.
1907. Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., v. 3, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
1908. Jan., v. 4, no. 1.